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28 February 1953

Director of Training

Report of Incident.

1. I am concerned over receipt on 27 February of memorandum dated 25 February signed by [REDACTED], subj: Report of Incident. My concern is based on the fact that the incident reported upon could have, and still may have, serious security implications concerning [REDACTED] and that in spite of the fact that the incident took place on 7 February, it was not brought to my attention until three weeks later.

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2. According to the information available to me, the incident took place 7 February, the memo was written 25 February addressed to the Security Officer attention Mr. [REDACTED] a copy of which reached you 26 February. Information available at this Headquarters is that you were not informed of the incident until the 26th of February and therefore could not inform me prior to that time.

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3. I am also concerned over the nature of the investigation. From a study of the report, I do not feel that this matter has been handled in a manner which I consider satisfactory. No mention in the report indicates whether or not the [REDACTED] Security Officer ever interviewed "the colored employee of the Drive-in", who must have been the driver of the car in question when "the three men awaiting by the roadside" entered the vehicle, or whether these three men were ever contacted and interviewed by Special Agent Herbertson of the Norfolk Field Office of the FBI. Nor is there any mention in the report of the result of the above officer's investigation.

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4. You are instructed to advise the Security Officer, [REDACTED] that in the future all such incidents affecting the security of [REDACTED] will be reported to you immediately, and that you will in turn inform me by secure means at the earliest possible time thereafter.

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5. A copy of this memo is being addressed to the Chief, I&SO.

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cc: Chief, I&SO

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